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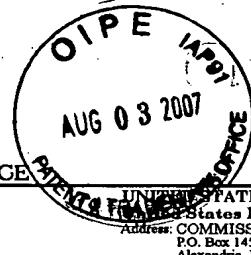
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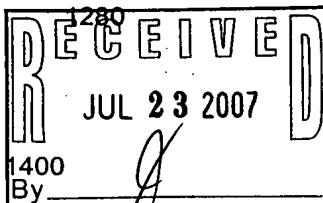
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**Title**

Method of Identifying Agonist and Antagonist for Target Protein with Use of Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Technique, and Program for Use in the Method

**Preliminary Class**

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